

MEETINGS : KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Thurs, FEB 28
& C W L Thurs, MARCH 7, after 7:00 PM Mass

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THANK YOU for ALL donations of ALL amounts !

Finance Council is investigating the possibility of setting up **automatic withdrawals for contributions by parishioners,** for those who are interested. These could be from any bank or credit union. These could be a cost savings – don't buy / pay for cheques or clearing of those cheques. We need to know of ALL interested / committed people. Please indicate your interest by e-mail to the office stgeorge@sasktel.net OR slip a note in your envelopes OR call the office / voicemail at 306-642-4439, by the end of FEBRUARY.
THANK YOU!

St. George's Parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer this year. The service is Friday, March 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The program has been prepared by the women of Slovenia, and their theme is "Come - Everything is Ready!" The invitation is open to everyone - World Day of Prayer is not 'just for the women'.

LENT begins March 6th. Stations of the Cross will be Sundays in Lent, mornings 10:15 before Mass, not on Palm Sunday. NO Rosary.

SHARING HOPE IN CRISIS Seminar: Saturday, March 16th, 9AM-4PM, at Assiniboia Alliance Church. Cost is \$50.00.

"No one knows what each day holds. Be prepared to offer hope when it's needed most." This is through BILLY GRAHAM Rapid Response Team. Posters on bulletin boards.

Pastoral Reflection: 7th Sunday Gospel(Luke 6,27-38)
The Golden Rule

What would happen if the Golden Rule were always applied? In our culture obsessed with rights denied and litigation, this guide to life seems to attract little more than lip service. But the idea behind it is universal. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. This thought has been found in almost all the world religions in one form or another. The import of the rule remains universal simply because it can be so radical, so life-changing. What would happen if the Golden Rule were always applied? Everything! Jesus presented the Golden Rule, but gave it two interesting twists. Use the rule as an invitation to everyone (including enemies) to become followers of Jesus. And rephrase the rule. Pretend the Other is God himself.

The Golden Rule guides the formation and use of conscience. The ability to see others the same way we see ourselves changes the way we think and act. Both are intertwined. A conscience cannot grow without the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule cannot be exercised without an act of conscience.

What exactly is a "conscience?" And, what is the duty of having a conscience? A "conscience" is the judgment of the mind about the morality of an action. A person must follow their conscience if the person is absolutely sure they are acting in a moral fashion. But, can a conscience be wrong? Yes, someone's conscience can be wrong if the person did not use their mind to think about the reason they did the act, the means they would use, and the consequences of their act. A conscience can also be wrong if the person did not seek God's will by: 1) praying to God, 2) studying about the issue, and 3) talking to other moral people about the issue.

Prayer, study, and discussion are the means to developing a good conscience.

When we treat others with the respect we desire, we treat them as if God were present in them. The Golden Rule allows Christians to make others sacrament, vessels of God's presence. The Golden Rule allows us to experience the Kingdom in action. Let's not delay applying the rule.

Church Finances

Sunday Collection FEB 10 - \$ 923.00
Sunday Collection FEB 17 - \$ 1308.00
Maintenance Fund – \$ 170.00
Needs of Canadian Church - \$ 135.00
ENVS Printing - \$ 15.00
Thank You !

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ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRIES
MARCH 6 :

Greeters & Offerings:

Mary Chipak & Irene KLEIN ;

READERS:

ANETTE PRYCE & MONIQUE VICKERY;

COMMUNION:

LYNN ROGERS, BEN PASLOSKI, RITA WALTERS

Altar servers:

Tara Pedersen, Aidan Pedersen- Forsythe, Ysa Natividad

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Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting
will take place on Tuesday, MARCH 5,
2019, at the Apostolic Church,
Assiniboia, starting at 7:30 pm. All
interested people are welcome to come
to see what is happening with pro-life
and to share their ideas. Coffee and
social time will follow the meeting.

Mark your calendars - the Assiniboia & District Annual Spring Banquet and Fund Raiser will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 pm. The speaker will be Philip Ottentreit of the National Campus Life Network, a pro-life organization of university students. All interested people are welcome. Please watch for details.

Sunday Ministries

<i>Sunday, MARCH 3</i>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Don & Vicki Kachuik
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Philomene Brochu Bev Coldwell
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Irene Montgomery Rene Chabot
Altar Servers	Sam Yap Khanesia Warken Bodyn Warken
Children's Liturgy	
Collection Counters	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
<i>Sunday, MARCH 10</i>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bill & Claire Seal
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Yolande Therrien
Readers	Sue Robinson Sue Twemlow
Communion Ministers	Al Farwell Denise Farwell Gayleen Thomson
Altar Servers	Jillian Karst Erynn Karst Alyssa Kwasnicki
Children's Liturgy	
Collection Counters	C W L